

that this report is satisfactory to both of the gentlemen concerned.

That upon enquiry they find that the letter published in the Hagerstown Torchlight, was written by Jesse D. Reid, one of the committee clerks of this house. That the report commented upon in that article had not on the day on which it was written been presented by the committee to whom the subject had been referred. And in writing said letter and giving publicity to matters pending in committee, a knowledge of which he had obtained only in consequence of the confidential relations which necessarily must subsist between the committees and members of this house and its officers, he acted with impropriety, though in so doing he has violated no oath nor any rule of this house other than that which is implied from his relations therewith. Your committee are however satisfied that Mr. Reid, was not actuated by improper motives, and can attribute this act to nothing more than indiscretion—and therefore beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. McLEAN Jr.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That Rebecca Robinson, have leave to withdraw her memorial and accompanying papers from the files of this house,

The clerk of the senate, returned the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Baltimore,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Potomac Parilin company,

Also, the bill entitled, an act to confirm the proceedings of the Register of Wills for St. Mary's county, in completing and recording certain papers left incomplete and unrecorded by Enoch J. Millard, late Register of Wills for said county, deceased, severally endorsed, 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, an act relating to pensions by county assessments,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act concerning frauds and punishments, severally endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendments,' which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.